## DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY REMOVING MATERIAL FROM THE SURFACE OF A SUBSTRATE, MASKING MATERIAL FOR A WAFER, AND WAFER WITH MASKING MATERIAL

the specification of which (check one below):

above.

*	( -)	is attached hereto.
	( )	was filed on as Application Serial No or Express Mail No, and was amended on (if applicable).
	(√)	was filed on <u>August 14, 2003</u> as PCT International Application No. <u>PCT/EP03/09052</u> , and as amended under PCT Article 34 on <u>October 20, 2004</u> .
identified		by state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above

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Prior Foreign Applicat	ion(s)		Priority Claimed?
<u>DE 102 37 249.7</u> (Number)	Germany (Country)	14/8/2002 Day/Month/Year Filed	(√) Yes ( ) No
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§119(e) of any United of each of the claim application in the man §112, I acknowledge the all information known Federal Regulations §	States application(s) lists of this application is ner provided by the first he duty to disclose to the to me to be material to \$1.56, which became a	r Title 35, United States Co sted below and, insofar as the s not disclosed in the prior t paragraph of Title 35, United States Patent and patentability as defined in vailable between the filing onal filing date of this application	ne subject matter or United States ted States Code, Trademark Office Title 37, Code of date of the prior
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I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the customer number 26,875, as my attorneys or agents, with full power of substitute and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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